

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



**Thursday, April 21st, 2022
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

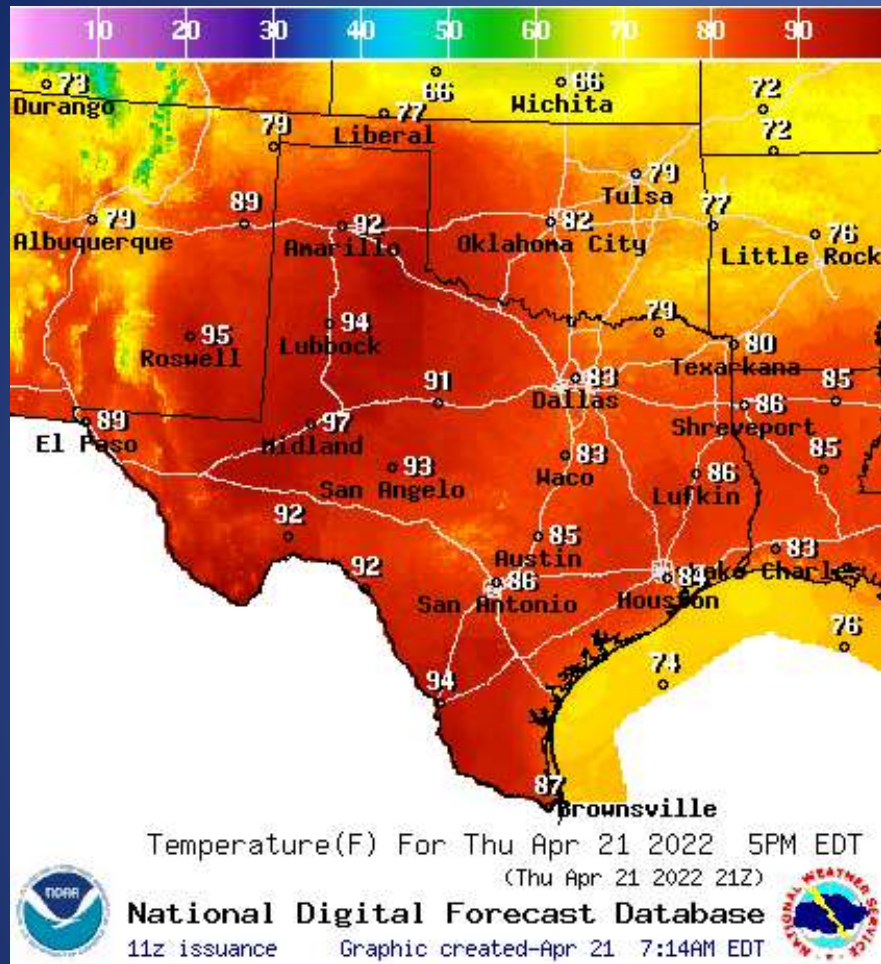
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
04/20/22	Final Report of the Easter Day Fire	Foard County	Y
04/20/22	Initial Report of the Kickapoo West Fire	Archer County	N
04/20/22	Update Report of the Kickapoo West Fire	Archer County	N
04/20/22	Initial Report of the Horseshoe Fire	Potter County	N
04/20/22	Final Report of the Kickapoo West Fire	Archer County	Y
04/20/22	Update Report of the Horseshoe Fire	Potter County	N
04/21/22	Update #2 of the Horseshoe Fire	Potter County	N

Informational Products

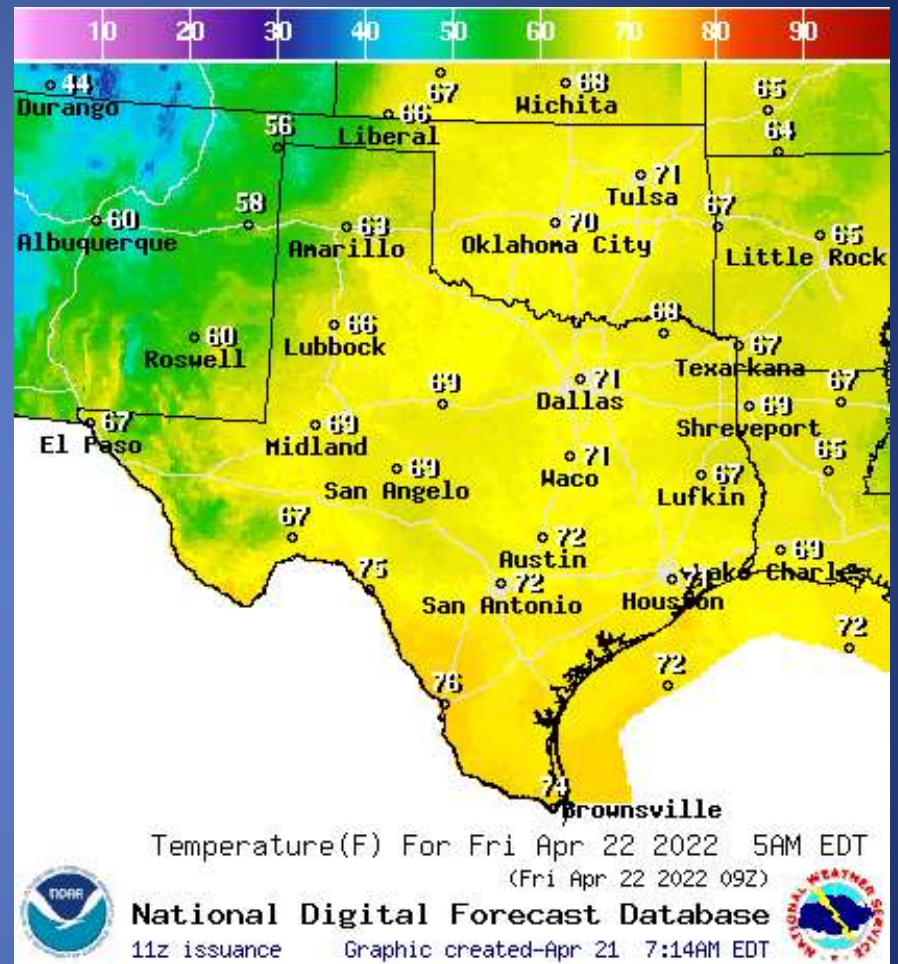
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/20/22	Clear Alert Discontinuation - San Antonio Police Dept. – Moreno
04/20/22	Endangered Missing Alert Activation - Dallas PD – Garcia
04/20/22	NWS Brownsville: Live, In Person: On April 25th, NWS Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley Is Able to Attend All Events and Host Visitors
04/20/22	NWS Brownsville: **Save the Date**: 12th Annual Rio Grande Valley Emergency Management Partners' Hurricane Workshop, May 25th 2022
04/20/22	Endangered Missing Alert Discontinuation - Dallas PD – Garcia
04/21/22	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 21, 2022, for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

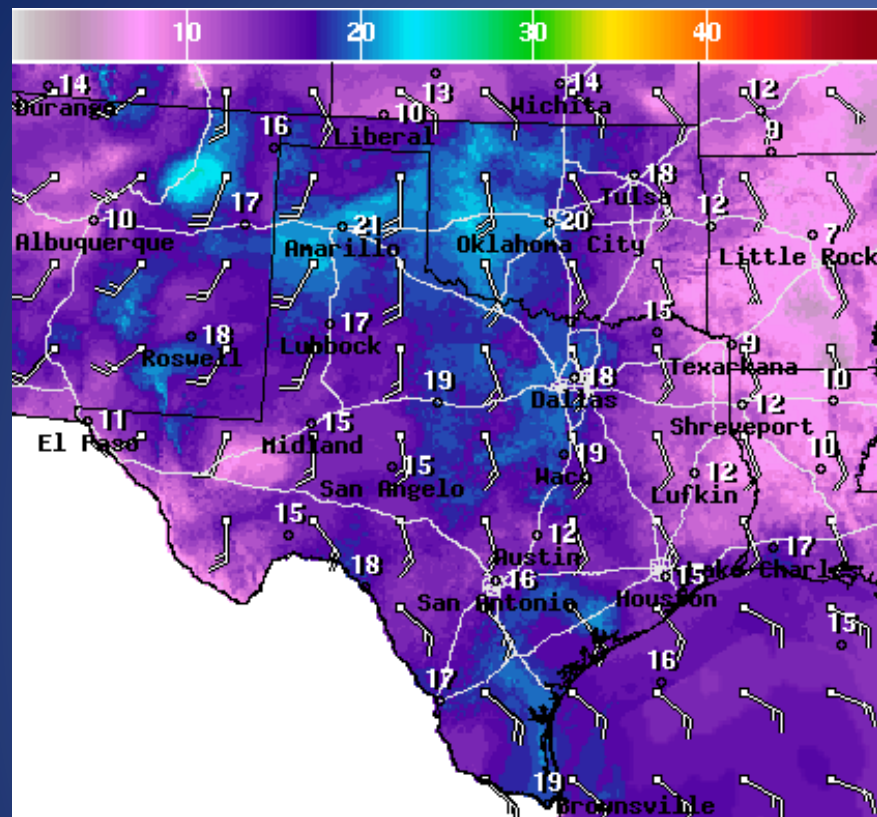


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Apr 21 2022 5PM EDT

(Thu Apr 21 2022 21Z)



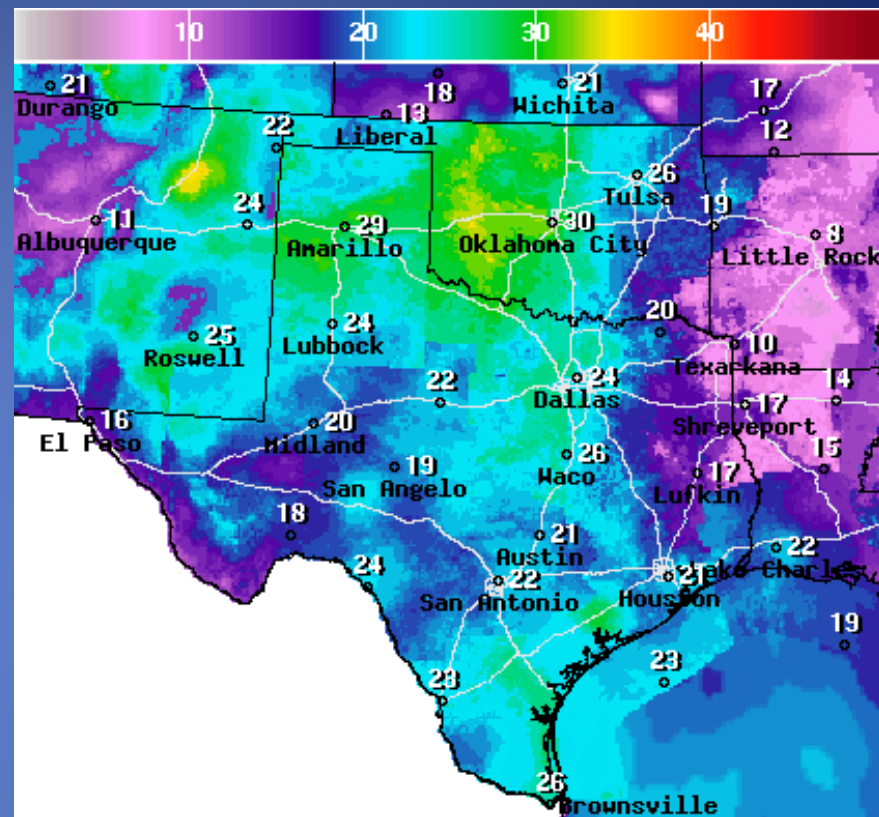
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Apr 21 2022 5PM EDT

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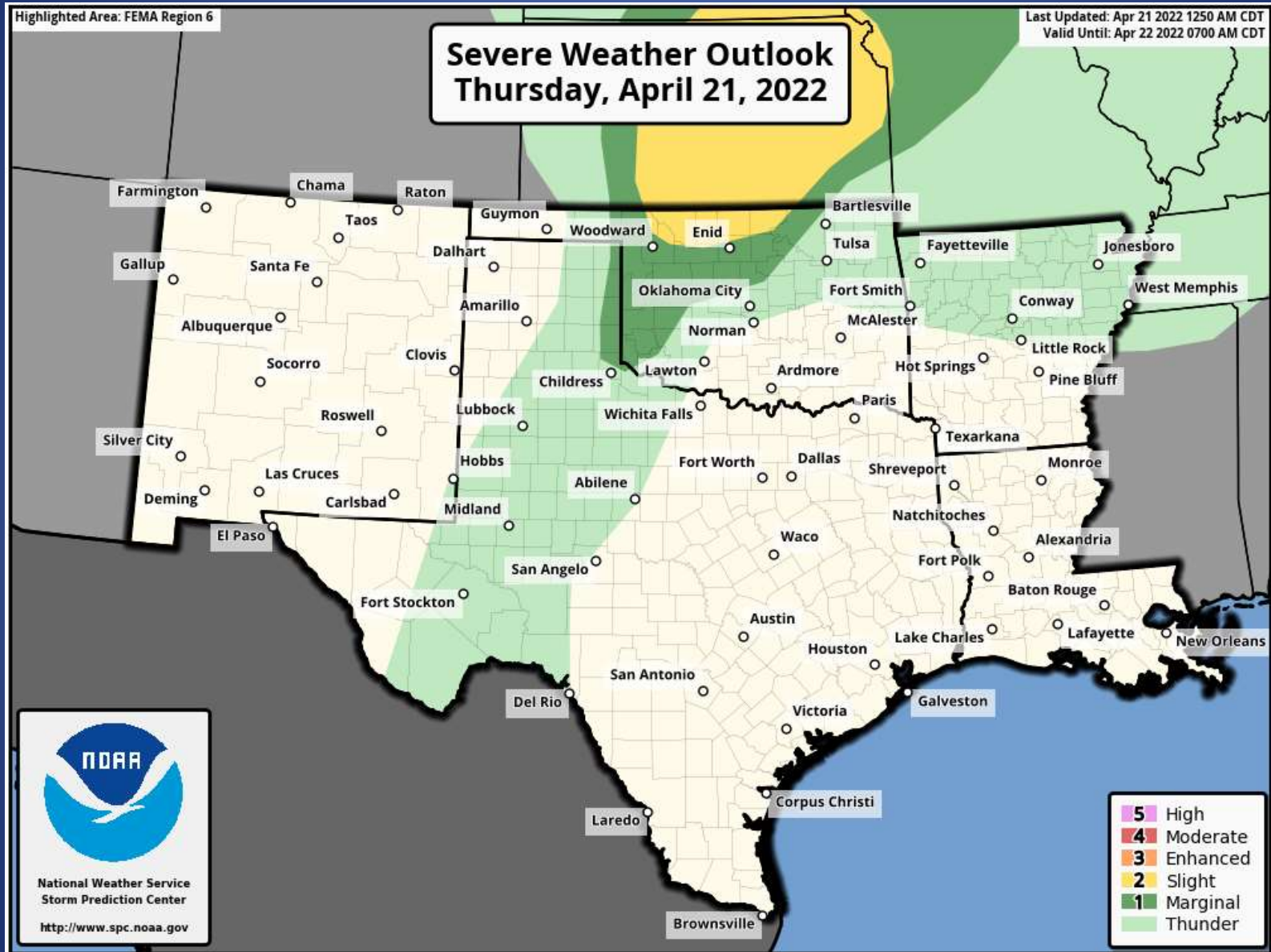
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

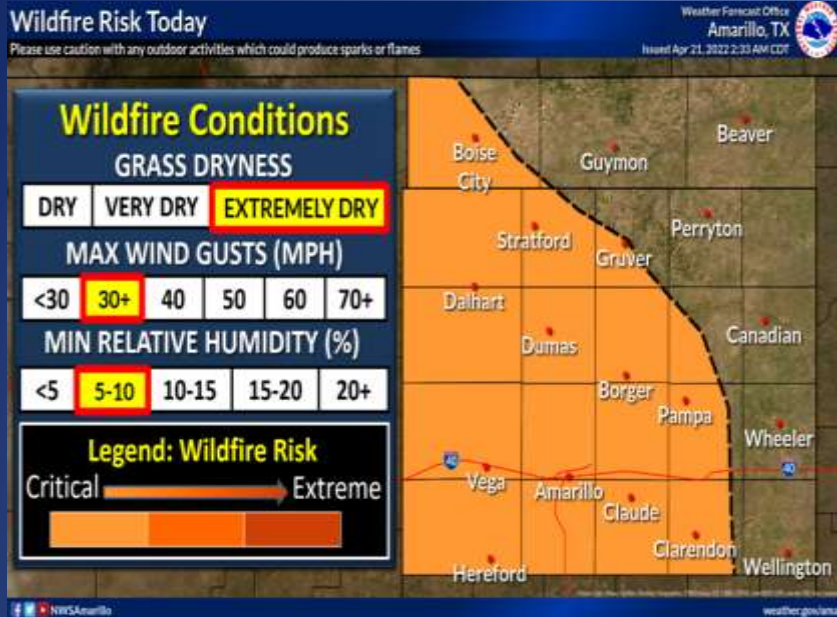
Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 21 2022 1250 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 22 2022 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, April 21, 2022



Hazardous Weather



South to southwest winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts around 35 mph expected today, and will likely bring critical fire weather conditions to the western and central portions of the Panhandles.

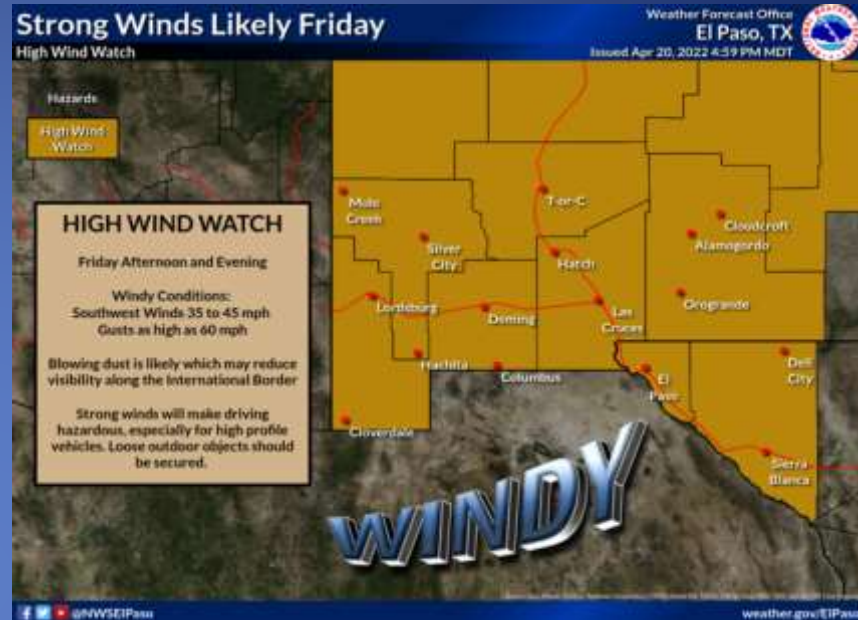


A Red Flag Warning is in effect again today for most of the South Plains and extreme southern Texas Panhandle as well as adjacent parts of the northern Rolling Plains. Very warm and dry conditions will combine with southwest breezes to cause Critical Fire Danger. Elevated Fire Danger will occur from the eastern South Plains into the remainder of the Rolling Plains today.

Hazardous Weather

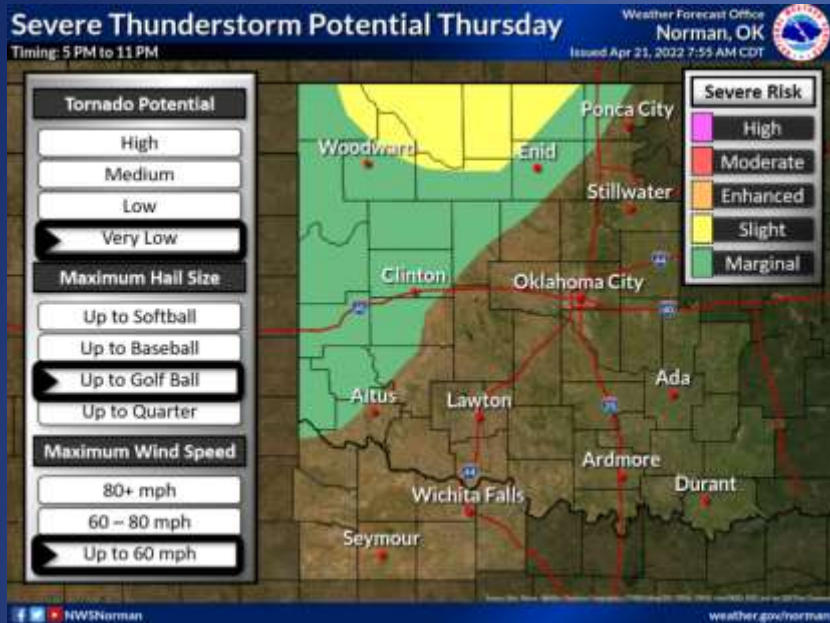


A Red Flag Warning is in effect for this morning through this evening across Southeast New Mexico and adjacent areas in West Texas. Please refrain from outdoor burning, properly dispose of cigarettes, and avoid any activity that could produce a flame or spark as fires could spread rapidly!



Strong winds will return on Friday ahead of a Pacific cold front. Southwest winds of 35 to 45 mph will be possible along with gusts up to 60 mph. A High Wind Watch is in effect.

Hazardous Weather



There is a risk of severe storms late Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening. The strongest storms will be capable of producing golf ball size hail and winds of 60 mph. But storms are not expected to be widespread.

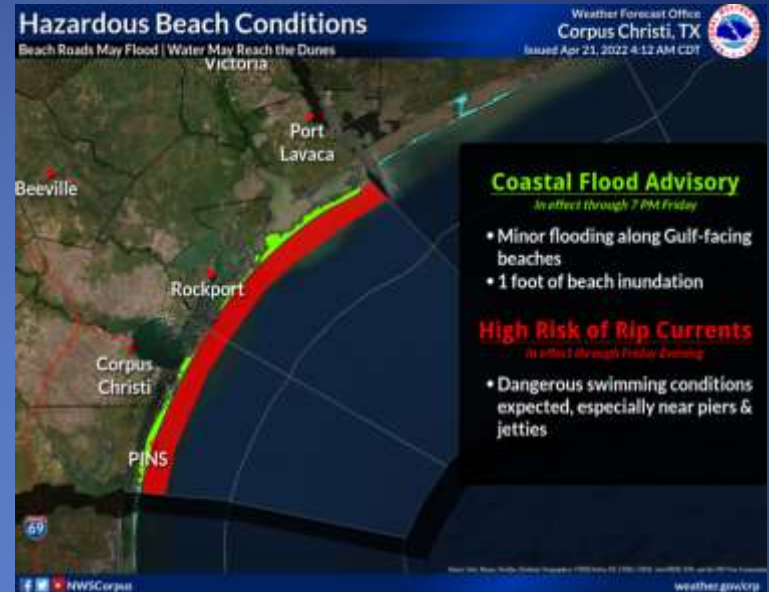


Showers and storms are expected ahead of an incoming cold front later this weekend. Though a few strong or severe storms, as well as locally heavy rainfall are possible, many details remain unclear with actual threats being unclear. Rain and storm chances will last into early next week. Minor flooding is also possible with this storm system, though axes of heavier rains and impacts remains uncertain as well. Stay tuned to your latest forecast and check back for updates, as we will know more details later in the week.

Hazardous Weather



Marginal risk is now in place north and west of a Brownwood to Sonoma line. Isolated thunderstorms are possible Saturday afternoon bringing the potential for large hail and damaging winds.



A persistent moderate onshore flow and higher than normal tides will lead to minor coastal flooding along the Middle Texas coast, especially at times of high tide. A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect until 7 PM Friday. There is also a HIGH risk of rip currents through Friday evening. Please avoid swimming in these dangerous conditions.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

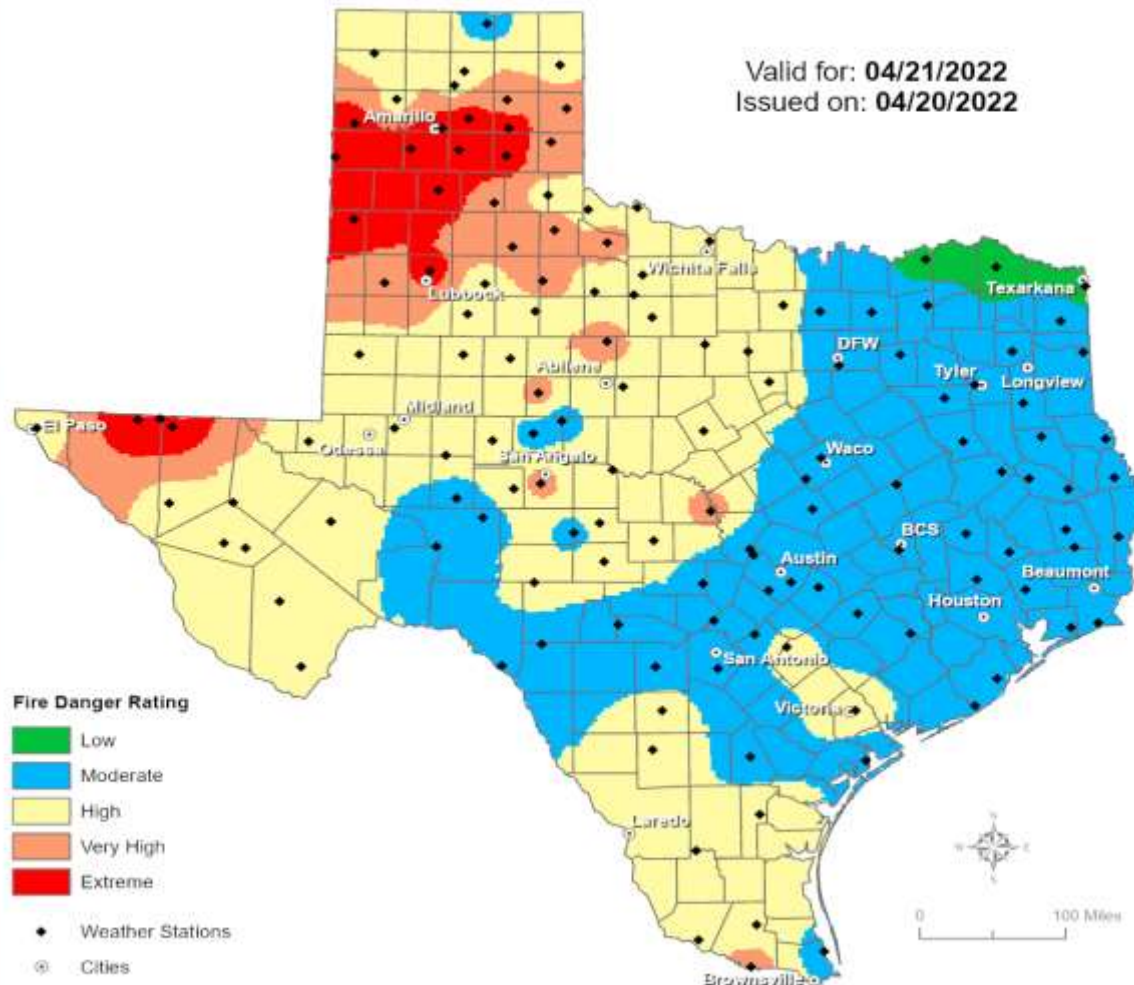
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/21/22	Coastal Flood Advisory	Aransas, Calhoun, Kleberg and Nueces County Islands

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

Valid for: 04/21/2022

Issued on: 04/20/2022



Burn Ban

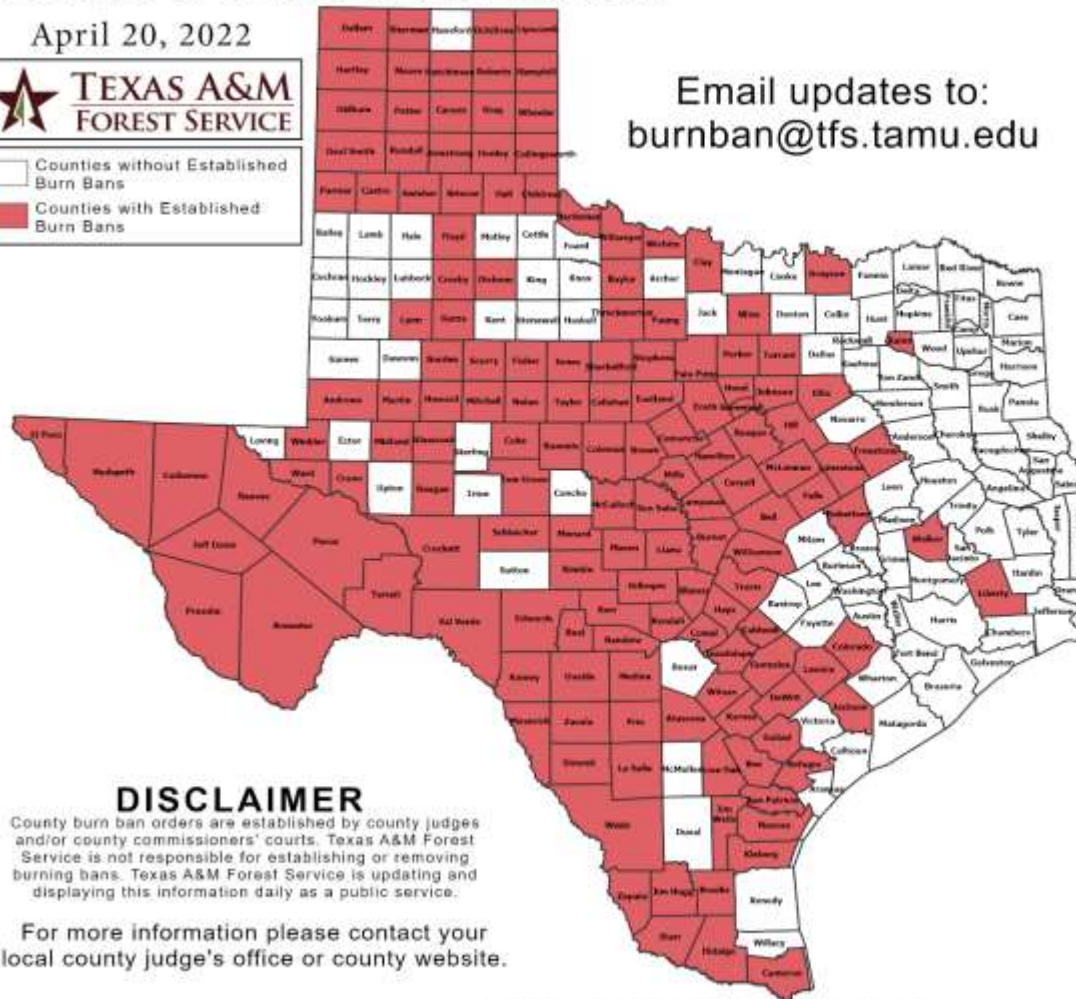
OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 20, 2022



Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

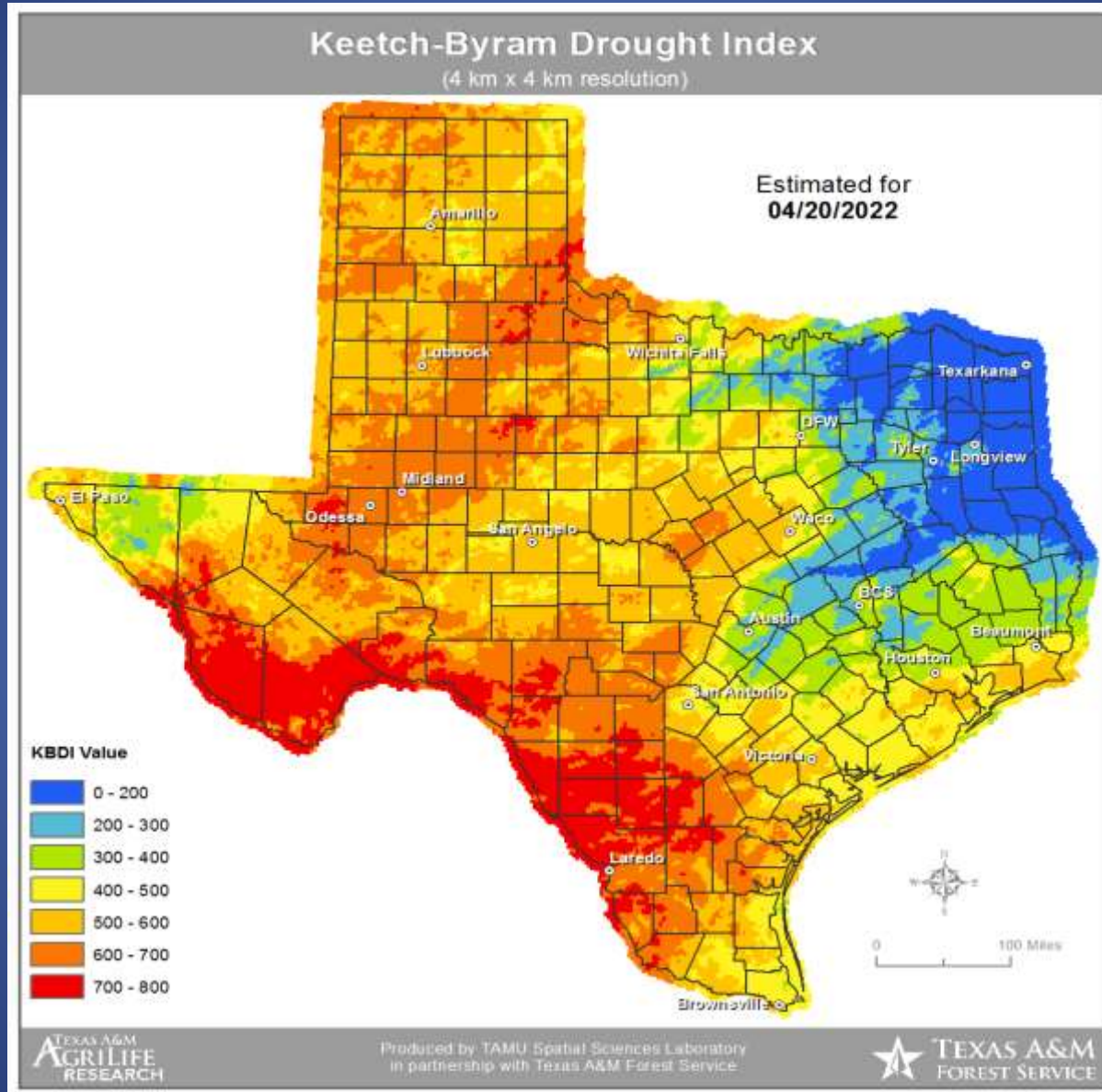
Counties with Burn Bans: 151

Andrews	Glasscock	Nueces
Armstrong	Goliad	Ochiltree
Atascosa	Gonzales	Oldham
Bandera	Gray	Palo Pinto
Baylor	Grayson	Parker
Bee	Guadalupe	Parmer
Bell	Hall	Pecos
Blanco	Hamilton	Potter
Borden	Hardeman	Presidio
Bosque	Hartley	Rains
Brewster	Hays	Randall
Briscoe	Hemphill	Reagan
Brooks	Hidalgo	Real
Brown	Hill	Reeves
Burnet	Hood	Refugio
Caldwell	Howard	Robertson
Callahan	Hudspeth	Robertson
Cameron	Hutchinson	Runnels
Carson	Jackson	San Antonio
Castro	Jeff Davis	San Saba
Childress	Jim Hogg	Schleicher
Clay	Jim Wells	Scurry
Coke	Johnson	Shackelford
Coleman	Jones	Sherman
Collingsworth	Karnes	Somervell
Colorado	Kendall	Starr
Comal	Kerr	Stephens
Comanche	Kimble	Swisher
Coryell	Kinney	Tarrant
Crane	Kleberg	Taylor
Crockett	Lampasas	Terrell
Crosby	La Salle	Throckmorton
Culberson	Lavaca	Tom Green
Dallam	Liberty	Travis
Deaf Smith	Limestone	Uvalde
DeWitt	Lipscomb	Val Verde
Dickens	Live Oak	Walker
Dimmit	Llano	Ward
Donley	Lynn	Webb
Eastland	McCulloch	Wheeler
Edwards	McLennan	Wichita
Ellis	Martin	Wilbarger
El Paso	Mason	Williamson
Erath	Maverick	Wilson
Falls	Medina	Winkler
Fisher	Menard	Wise
Floyd	Midland	Young
Freestone	Mills	Zapata
Frio	Mitchell	Zavala
Garza	Moore	
Gillespie		

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

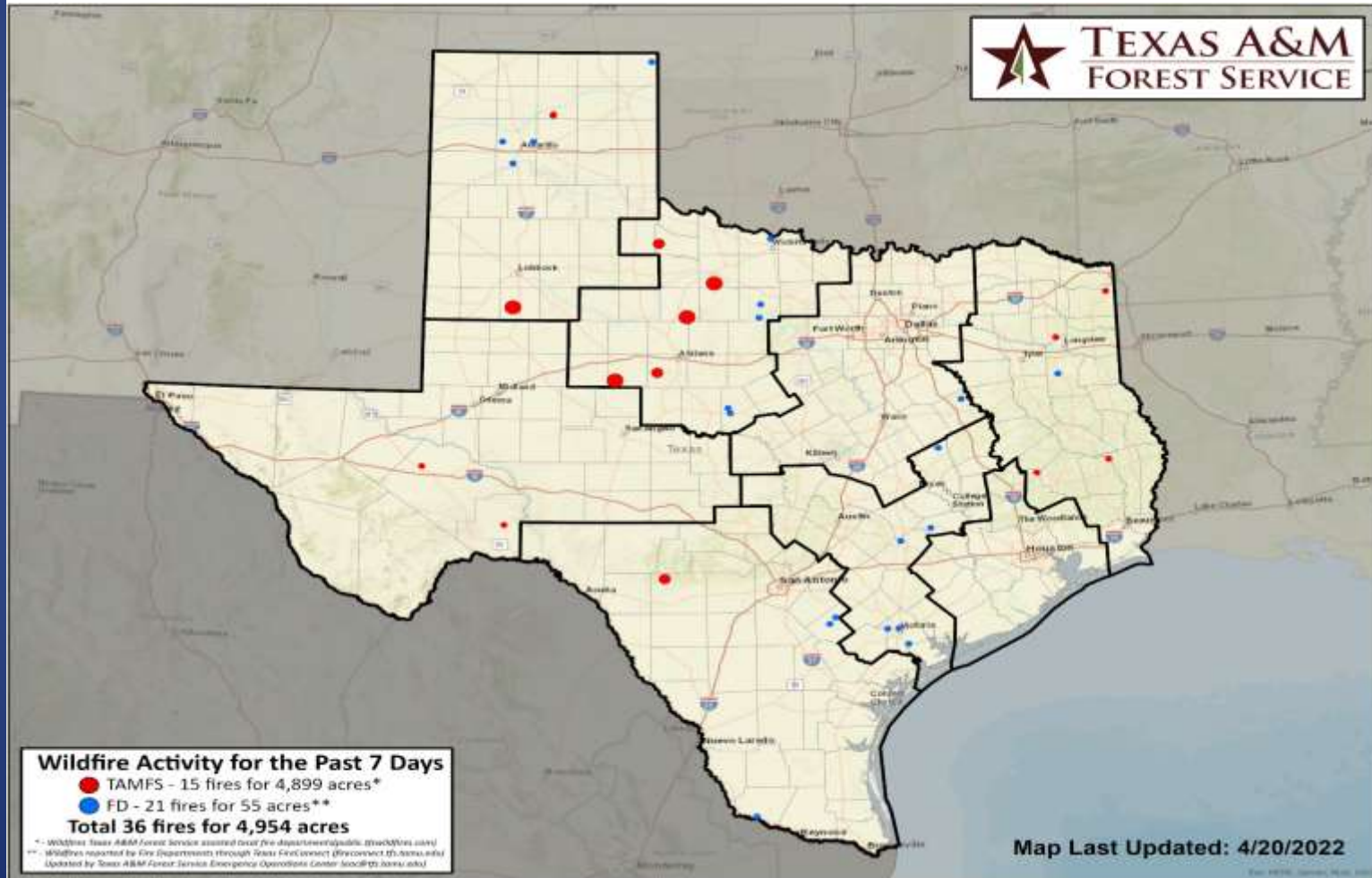


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/20/22	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Sherman Counties
04/21/22	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Culberson, El Paso, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Hudspeth, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, Yoakum Counties
04/21/22	Fire Danger Statement	Collingsworth, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Report of 774 (+1) fires and 301,224 (+2) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 151 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 182 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/04/22	7/11/22	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	San Marcos
04/18/22	04/22/22	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Abilene
04/18/22	04/22/22	NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-306	Houston
04/19/22	04/21/22	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Dickinson
04/20/22	04/21/22	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	PER-211	Belton
04/21/22	04/21/22	American Red Cross Shelter Fundamentals	Shelter Fund	Midlothian
04/21/22	04/22/22	Advanced Emergency Planning	G-235A	Austin

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/19/22	04/21/22	FEMA/Virtual	Family Re-unification - Earthquake